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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 13, 2000.

A petition for a two-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the two-month extension fee of \$195.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith \$250.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$445.00 and the previously paid two-month extension fee of \$195.00.


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A check in the amount of \$405.00 is enclosed herewith, \$250.00 of which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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